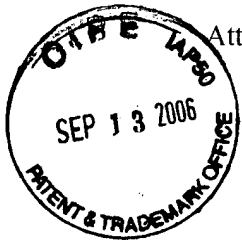


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In re: H. K. Gretsches et al

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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR THE REGULATION OF THE WEB TENSION IN A
MULTI WEB SYSTEM

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is filed in response to the Office Action bearing a mail date of July 24th, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

Claims 39-76 are pending in the present application. In response to the restriction requirement, applicant has elected Group , with claims 39, 41-58 and 66-76.

By the following amendment, most of the Group 2 claims (59-65) are withdrawn, claim 40 was amended to depend from claim 39 and new claims 77 (corresponding to Group 1) is submitted.

In view of the following amendments and comments, the application is believed to be in condition for early and favorable action, such action is respectfully requested.